

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Krishnan RAMU et al. Group Art Unit: 2834

Appln. No.: 10/802,054 Examiner: D. D. Le

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT PREVENT FLUX REVERSAL IN

THE STATOR BACK MATERIAL OF A TWO-PHASE SRM

(TPSRM)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 2, 2005, the Applicants hereby petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and request reconsideration and allowance in light of the following remarks.

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Final Rejection that claims 1-13 and 15-20 are allowed.

Also, Applicants express their gratitude in advance for the Examiner's courteous acceptance of a personal interview with Applicants' representative on October 4, 2005. The issues to be discussed at the interview are summarized below.